(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और कोयले की आपूर्ति को सुव्यवस्थित करने और सरल बनाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या उपाय किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस०बी० नयमेगौड़ा) : (क) और (ख) कोल इंडिया लि० का वर्ष 1991–92 के दौरान 197.70 मिलियन टन दिए गए कोयले के उठान की तुलना में वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान 210 मिलियन टन कोयले के उठान का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है जिसमें मिडलिंग शामिल है। इसी तरह सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज़ कंपनी लि० के मामले में वर्ष 1991–92 में किए गए वास्तविक 20.6 मिलियन टन के उठान की तुलना में वर्ष 1992–93 में 23 मिलियन टन उठान किए जाने की संभावना है । कोल इंडिया लि० से किए गए कुल 210 मिलियन टन के उठान में से लगभग 90 मिलियन टन सुपर ग्रेड का अकोककर कोयला होगा जोकि "ए", "बी", "सी" और "डी" ग्रेड के अनुरूप होगा । सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज़ कंपनी लि० द्वारा उत्पादित कोयला सामान्यत: ग्रेड "सी", से ग्रेड "जी" के अंतराल में होता है । सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज़ कंपनी लि० के मामले में संभावित उठान का ग्रेडवार ब्यौरा उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ग) और (घ) कोल इंडिया लि० की विभिन्न कोलियरियों में कोयले का बड़ी मात्रा में स्टाक एकत्रित हो गया है अत: उपभोक्ताओं को पिट-हैड स्टाकों से 20 मिलियन टन कोयला प्रदान किए जाने का निर्णय लिया गया है । चूंकि रेल संचालन क्षमता लगभग संतृप्तता की स्थिति में पहुंच गई है, अत: इस कोयले की निकासी की व्यवस्था सड़क द्वारा की जानी अपेक्षित है । इन स्टाकों के बुकिंग के आर्डर निरन्तर आधार पर प्रस्तुत किए जायेंगे और इस उठान को सुविधाजनक बनाए जाने के लिए सड़क द्वारा प्रेषण की सुविधाओं को सुचारू बनाया जा रहा है ।

Production of coal in Coat mining units

2297. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Public Sector Units in Coal mining alongwith their annual production during the last three years; and

(b) the total cost of production of coal in each unit during the above period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b) The information is given in the Statement.

Statement

Company	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92 (Provisional	
	Production (million tonnes)	Cost of production (Rs. per tonne)	Production (million tonnes)	Cost of production (Rs. per tonne)	Production (million tonnes)	Cost of production (Rs. per tonn
1	2		3		4	
East ern Coalfields Ltd. .	24·49	451·27	23.47	498.52	24.52	527.03
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. .	26·61	372·35	26.70	397.67	27.00	450.47
Central Coalfields Ltd. .	28.61	243·52	30.05	243.05	31.21	269.04
Northern Coalfields Ltd. .	23·28	134.49	27.88	159.58	30.88	203.07
Western Coalfields Ltd. .	23·01	257·88	22.78	310.82	24.73	316.81
*South Eastern Coalfields Ltd	51·78	190.82	58.08	191.22	64.86	203.23

* including Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. which came in existance in April, 1992.

1	2		3		4	
Coal India Ltd. (including NEC area) . . .	178·62	264·69	189·64	277·18	204·15	298·59
Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	17·80	337·28	17·71	401·05	20.58	450.76

Changes in coal policy

2298. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
DR. SANJAYA SINH: MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to bring more changes in coal policies:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the efforts being made to remove the bottlenecks, for easy and quick avail abiilty of coal to consumers in different sectors; and

(d) whether any special steps are being made to study and control fires in Jharia Coalfields?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b) The Government have decided to allow private sector participation in coal mining operation in virgin areas for the purpose of captive consumption for power generation and other and uses to be notified as well as to set up coal washeries. A Bill has been introduced in the Parliament to amend the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 in order to implement the above decision of the Government.

(c) In order to meet the increased demand of coal in coming years, steps are being taken to open new mines, reorganise existing mines, improve efficiency and optimise coal production. Close co-ordination is being maintained with consumers and the transport sector to ensure that the coal produced can be reached to consumers.

The demand for coal has been satisfied to the extent of 89%, 90% and 93% during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively.

(d) After nationalisation of the coking, coal mines in 1971, Bharat Coking Coal Limited have formulated 22 schemes for dealing with major fires in the 'Jharia Coalfield. Total amount sanctioned for these schemes is Rs. 114.57 crores and these are under different stages of implementation. As* a result of these efforts. 5 fires have been fully extinguished. In addition at 3 sites protective measures required to deal with fires have been completed and it will take some more time before these fires are completely extinguished. At another 13 sites fires have been contained and further work to completely extinguish these fires is in progress. Effective monitoring of the progress of fire projects for improvement of the effectiveness of the control of fire operations is being done.

2299. *[Transferred to the 4th August* 1992]

Financing of Information Technology Development and Diffusion Project by World Bank

2300. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has initiated talks with the Depart-